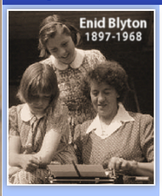

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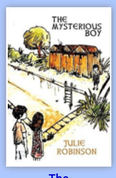

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How many books did Enid Blyton write?

This is easily the most asked question about our beloved author, and it's amazing how many different answers there are. The truth is, it depends on what you mean by "book." Do you mean novels? Short story compilations? Character books? Non-fiction nature books? The following numbers are shamelessly borrowed from the Enid Blyton Society's database and updated real-time. For a far more detailed analysis, visit the Society's immense Cave of Books.

- **185** novels/novelettes
- **320** character books
- **1008** short story series books
- **284** education books
- **396** recreation books
- **252** continuation books
- **302** Enid Blyton contributions

Enid is credited with over 10,900 short stories, poems and plays throughout her career, but some were used many times so the actual number is more like 7500. Check out this comprehensive listing.

Messages from Enid Blyton fans...

Post a message

August 19, 2026 - kavinu says: Hello, my name is kavinu. I am a Sri Lankan. I am writing my own adventure book. I think it will be good for children and teens.

Daisy says: I hope Enid Blyton has given you this inspiration.

August 19, 2026 - kavinu says: Thank you for mysterious, magical world and wonderful childhood for us.

August 8, 2026 - Sir Basil Flapjack says: I appreciate the reviews of Secret Seven and Famous Five, they are heartfelt and very well-written. However, the reviews of her later work do not take into account the onset of her Alzheimer's, and I think that referring to her repetition of previous themes is a little unfair. The fact that she kept producing stories is in itself a remarkable thing.

August 6, 2026 - peter says: I'm really a fan of these books and my kids also really like them. R. I. P Enid Blyton. We will always remember you. We love you!!!!!!!

July 5, 2026 - Vera says: June 5th evening - I finished out some nightly chores before planning to head to the bathroom. It's monsoon season here and the rain was one of my favourite sounds. Possibly with that connection, my mind falls onto a particular Enid Blyton story I remember having checked out from the library one time, 15+ years ago now. It wasn't from the Famous Five series I was more acquainted with. I remembered at least three children, a shipwreck in a storm, and a very niche but clear detail of finding potato crops, perhaps underground, on an abandoned farm. Knowing this would stick with me I opened Chat GTP and after a few back and forth rounds discovered it, The Adventurous Four. I found this fine blog and confirmed it with the summary. I then heard a loud noise, upon investigation, two heavy pieces of concrete slammed into the shower and broke the tile. In all probability, I'd have been standing there had I not caught onto the detail of wild potatoes growing in an Enid Blyton library book I read 15 years prior.

Fatty says: A charming anecdote, Vera. Five on a Treasure Island came to mind, until I read about the potato crops. I must re-read the A4 books again!

June 15, 2026 - Ian Kay says: If Kirrin island belongs to Aunt Fannys family how is George called Kirrin and what is Uncle Quentin called?

Daisy says: Uncle Quentin was thought to be called Kirrin, unless he took his wife's name. Enid didn't make this very clear. But why worry about it. The books are great.

June 11, 2026 - Asim says: I'm looking for an Enid Blyton novel, the characters I can remember are Jupiter and Pete who are part of a group of young mystery detectives. One of the puzzles they were trying to decipher was " Take one lily, kill my friend Eli". Can anyone recall that story??

Fatty says: Not Enid Blyton, Asim. These names refer to a series of books Created by Robert Arthur, Jr. (1909-1969): The Three Investigators.

May 8, 2026 - Famous five fan says: Hello I like the Famous Five, I think it is really nice but I have one problem, I do not know where I can get the Famous Five survival guide, I am in the uk so where can I get it?

Daisy says: You could try Ebay.

April 25, 2026 - Genie says: I'm looking for a bedtime story book, the front cover has a blond girl with pigtails holding a rag doll behind her is an glass lamp and window with a moon in it. There are other toys and a blue background. It's a sunshine library book. Can anyone help please?

Fatty says: This could be the one, Genie: Enid Blyton's Bedtime Stories

April 18, 2026 - Dan says: Hi all, life long Enid Blyton here. Read them all as a child. For my birthday last year, my husband bought me the full 22 book Famous Five boxset. After finishing those, he got me the Secret Seven boxset for my birthday this year and I'm already on book 4 within a week haha. What do we think about the age range of the Secret Seven? It's always very well mentioned in The Famous Five of their ages and orders (until it obviously gets very mixed up) But there's very little written about the Seven. I always like to imagine they're all the same age and in the same year at school. I think Peter and Janet are twins, he being the older one which he frequently reminds her. Then Jack, Colin and George are in Peter's year at school And Pam and Barbara are in Janet's. I admit I've never read the short stories which may already answer my question. I'm excited to read it after I finish re-reading the main 16. It'll be nice to finish with something new.

Daisy says: Nice to hear you still love the stories, Dan. It was always thought that the Secret Seven were aimed at a lower age group, than the Famous Five, stories. But I think all children enjoyed Blyton whatever their age.

April 9, 2026 - RICHARD PALMER says: Hope you can help. Was the Famous Five Short Stories released with colour illustrations as part of the millennium editions? Also the classic edition with black and white illustrations. I have been unable to locate these or even a cover online??? Thx.

Daisy says: As far as I know I don't think the illustrations were in colour. But you can ask over at our sister site, link attached. Enid Blyton Society

April 2, 2026 - MANULYA SIYANDEE says: I LOVE MRS. ENID BLYTONS BOOK , IF BOOKS ARE IN ENGLISH OR SINHALA. IM A SRI LANKN. ANYWAY I LOVE YOUR BOOKS.

March 6, 2026 - Anonymous says: What if Bets could go to Narnia? Pip as Edmund and Fatty as Peter?

February 15, 2026 - Islawighty says: Hi, tried to email my fan fiction story but unable to send, hence link to it below. Https://www.fanfiction.net/s/13710288/1/FIVE-VISIT-THE-ISLE-OF-WIGHT.

Fatty says: Thank you. I'll forward it on to the good Inspector!

February 8, 2026 - Alley Kat says: Hi I am very disappointed that some of the Blyton books are being rewritten so as not to cause 'offence. ' I have been collecting her books for over 50 years and still read all of them. I love all of my old Blyton books and the way they were written does not offend me.

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